Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

JESUS AND PETER

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor**

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant,*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items must be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org, either in the body of the email, or as an attached Word document. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM the preceding Thursday. We prioritize parish and local events, space is limited so items may only appear once, and are run on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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(508) 865-5404 (voice)
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Mass Intentions

Sat., May 4
4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., May 5
7:00 AM **Jon LaRose**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard, SASV**
By: The Sisters of the Assumption
11:30 AM **John Huchowski**
By: The Family

Mon., May 6
9:00 AM **The Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jean

Tues., May 7
7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., May 8
7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs. May 9
9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard**
(1st Anniversary)
By: Bob & Donna Gazaille

Sat., May 11
4:00 PM **Rita Elmstrom**
By: Laurie & Chris Nelson

Sun., May 12
7:00 AM **Jon LaRose**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **John & Julia Anger**
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Croteau
11:30 AM **Ruth F. Burokas**
By: The **Burokas Family**

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Spring/Summer Mass time change coming

Please note: The 11:30 AM Mass at St. Brigid will return to the 11:00 AM time beginning with the Sunday, June 2 Mass. The 11:00 AM time will continue through September.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11, 4 PM at St. Brigid
AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: J. Hanratty
EM: K. Anderson, M. Bourdeau, A. Nocchi, K. Buron

Sunday, May 12, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: T. Mattus, J. Mazeika

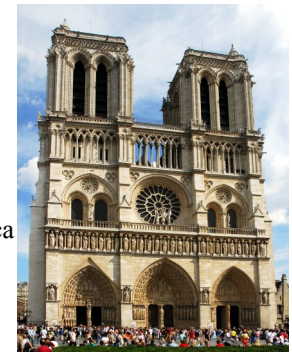
Sunday, May 12, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A. Weeks, A. Drapeau, J. Giro
L: D. DeCaro
EM: L. Flagg, L. Pease, B. Pease, C. Brady

Sunday, May 12, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: J. Geneva, J. Geneva
EM: C. Mignini, R. Spain

Scripture for the week of May 5, 2019

5	SUN	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
6	Mon	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
7	Tue	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
8	Wed	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
9	Thu	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
10	Fri	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
11	Sat	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
12	SUN	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Donations Being Accepted for Notre Dame in Paris



Individuals interested in making a donation to help rebuild Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris can do so by clicking on the Notre Dame banner at **www.worcesterdiocese.org.** The Basilica in Washington DC is coordinating the collection on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

MASS INTENTION

2020 Mass Intention Book Opening

The 2020 Mass Intention Book will open on Wednesday, May 8. Please call the Parish Offices during regular office hours at 508.865-6624 to request your Mass Intentions. Intentions are a $10 offering, and dates and times are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MAY 4-10:

St. Brigid
In Loving Memory of
John Huchowski
Requested by: The Family

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Norenne B. Mooskian** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

Please Note: The 6 PM Rosary will be held at the Catholic Parish Offices at 59 Main Street instead of in St. Brigid.

Hospital Visits

We are honored to support you and your family during times of illness by visiting the hospitals. Rarely do UMass (Lake Ave.) or Memorial Hospital provide any information about patients' religious affiliation. So we are entirely dependent on information we receive from family or friends. St. Vincent's records are excellent and provide information in a timely way. Please call the rectory to advise us that someone is in the hospital so we can visit that person.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Stephen Rodwill
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY MAY 4
Grade 2 First Communion @ SBC/SBH 11 AM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 5
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH
NO Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM
Second Eucharist Mass @ OLAC/OLAH 9 AM (French Toast Following for First Communion Families)
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 6
Adoration & Novena @ SBC 6-7 PM
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 7
Daytime Cafe @ CPO - 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM
Choir @ SBC 7 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 8
2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK OPENS
Rosary Makers @ SBH 6PM
Adult Education Series @ OLAH 6:30-8 PM (see details, right)

THURSDAY ~ MAY 9
NO Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Rosary @ CPO - 6 PM
OLAS PTG Meeting @ OLAH 6-8 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

FRIDAY ~ MAY 10
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY MAY 11
Roses for Life Following All Masses: See Info. Below
OLAS Color Run @ OLAS 10 AM

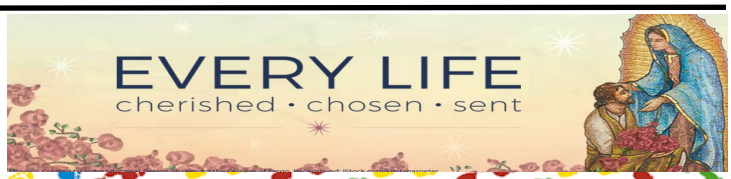
SUNDAY ~ MAY 12
Roses for Life Following All Masses: See Info. Below
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Roses for Life on sale this weekend

At all masses on Mother's Day weekend, fresh "Roses for Life" roses will be sold in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester (PPW). This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.



National Prayer to End Infanticide

The U.S. Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Join Catholics across the nation in prayer to end infanticide: **"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our senators. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."**

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is the Church's Ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by abortion. Call 508-791-HOPE (4673). All calls are safe and strictly confidential. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.com to learn more. There is hope for your future.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan. Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive May 12-June 16

Baby Bottles for donations to Visitation House in Worcester will be available at both churches from Mother's Day, May 12 to Father's Day, June 16. Bottles with your donations should be returned by Sunday, June 16.

Visitation House is a home that welcomes women with crisis pregnancies in the spirit that provides physical and emotional assistance. By providing safe housing, healthy food and the support of a caring staff, we seek to address the needs of pregnant women who want to choose life for their babies but feel that they have no real means or resources to do so on their own. Recognizing that women are in a special way called to preserve and nurture authentic human culture through their life-giving capacities, both physical and emotional, Visitation House seeks to foster and promote the culture of life.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of April 13-14, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,074.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$257.00
Electronic Giving (April 15-22, 2019)	$765.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,096.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$45.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$50.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$526.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$180.00
Good Friday	$60.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
SVDP (*including online when applicable*)	$5.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Faith Formation	$5.00
Easter Flowers	$35.00
Easter Sunday	$2,838.00
Ascension Thursday	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$3,834.00**
Total Income	**$9,930.00**

Cash Flow figures will appear in a future bulletin.

St. Brigid's debt figure, after the Jan. & Feb. payments and Diocesan match, is $121,593.60.

Newport Playhouse Bus Trip Seats Still Open

Immaculate Conception Church will host a bus trip on Thursday, June 6 to the Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant to see a performance of *Always a Bridesmaid.* The $89 cost includes Newport's Ocean Drive, Show, Cabaret and Buffet Luncheon The Silver Fox Bus will be at Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St., Worcester.at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure, returning at about 6 p.m. **Note:** there is an 8 a.m. Mass on Thursdays. Send $89 check payable to FOX TOURS, with name & phone # to Michelle Deignan, 227 Saint Nicholas Ave, Worcester MA 01606. Questions? Call or text Michelle (508) 596-4778.

DEADLINE to register is May 10.

Partners in Charity
DIOCESE of WORCESTER

This year's Partners in Charity goal is $60,000 for St. Brigid and $20,400 for Our Lady of the Assumption. The last tallies available are: St. Brigid : $36,850 and Our Lady of the Assumption : $13,450.

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
May 5—Debt
May 12—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of April 13-14, 2019

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,517.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$25.00
Electronic Giving (April 15-22, 2019)	$185.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,727.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$40.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$15.00
Specialty Ministries	$360.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Candles	$10.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Chair Racks	$200.00
Good Friday	$174.00
Easter Sunday	$842.00
Total Other Income	**$1,736.00**
Total Income	**$3,463.00**

Thank you for your continued support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury!

St. Andrew Bobola YARD SALE Seeking Donations

When your spring cleaning is done and when you are wondering what to do with all that useable, but unwanted stuff, St. Andrew Parish has the solution for you! In June (date TBD), St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St. Dudley, will hold its annual Yard Sale. At this time, we are seeking donations of household items in good condition for this important fundraiser. Children's clothing only, (NO shoes, large electronics or appliances please!) Drop off dates for your donations at the rectory are all **Saturdays in May...the 4, 11, 19 and the 25 from 8 am – 1 pm**. For more information, please call the rectory at 508-943-5633.

REDUCED-FEE LEGAL SERVICES IN WORCESTER

The Worcester County Bar Association has a Reduced Fee Program where household income exceeds the requirements for free legal assistance but makes hiring an attorney unfeasible. You must be a Worcester County resident and legal services include bankruptcy, mortgage foreclosures, wills, divorces, custody, and evictions. Call 800-622-9700 for more information, indicating your interest in the Reduced Fee Program.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks, Hamburger Helper, Soups, Cereal

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

CLOTHING COLLECTION-UXBRIDGE

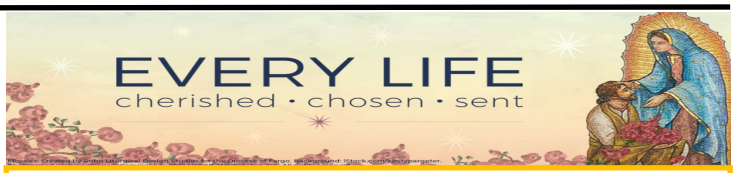
St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a clothing collection event on **Sat., May 11 from 9 am to 1 pm** in the church parking lot at 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge. Please bring any clothing items that you would like to share with others. We are grateful for any donations and prayer support for those who will benefit from your generosity!

HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

The 15th annual Divine Mercy Medicine, Bioethics, and Spirituality Conference will be held on **May 7 & 8** at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester. Sellout expected, register early. For further information including speakers and topics, and how to register can be found at www.TheDivineMercy.org/Worcester or call 1-800-462-7426.

CATHOLIC CHARITITES
HOME CARE AIDES NEEDED

Catholic Charities is seeking individuals interested in working with the elderly and disabled. Aides provide light housekeeping, laundry, shopping and personal care. Companions provide socialization and light snacks. Aides are needed to work in the surrounding towns of Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Northbridge, Upton, Mendon, Milford, Blackstone, Bellingham, Millville, Sutton, Douglas, etc. Candidates must be reliable, compassionate and have reliable transportation. Please call 1-800-649-4364



Let Your Voice Be Heard!
Say NO to Expanded Abortion Access

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (HB 3320) is "An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health." The second, (SB 1209) is "An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access." Combined they share the same acronym – ROE. These bills would:

1) Allow abortions during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
2) Eliminate any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital.
3) Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.
4) Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
5) Provide state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

How can your voice be heard?

Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on ROE! Log on to **www.macatholic.org** and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Rep. via zip code link.
- The members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will be considering HB 3320.
- The member of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will be considering SB 1209.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

"We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures."

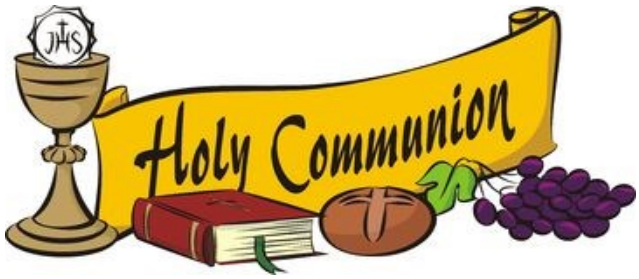
— Statement of His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston;
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester;
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield;
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV, Bishop of Fall River
April 11, 2019

YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Living Stations

Great job by our youth who performed the Living Stations on Good Friday at St. Brigid!

Kyle Bernard, Ryan Bernard, Mason DeCaire, Katelyn Gasco, Ryan Gleason, Ethan Ikeda, Jake Ikeda, Sophie Ikeda, Ava Jendrysik, Emma Jendrysik, Daniel Piselli, Marley Shaw, Courtney Wilbur,



Our Grade 2 children have been working hard all year in preparation for receiving the Body of Christ at their First Holy Communion this Satruday, May 4th at St. Brigid. We congratulate and welcome these 25 girls and boys:

Mya Babbidge, Celena Blais, Carmine Botelho, Alyssa Bonavita, Cecilia Bott, Cameron Brunell, Kellen Caron, Colby Cunha, Erin Day, Hudson Fuller Sienna Gregory, Mia Hart, Emma Hetzel, Ryan Knott Tyler Lagor, Cole Langevin, Ava Lavallee, Avyanna Pitts, Annice Polomski, Anastasia Pomeroy Avery Richards, Jackson Riendeau, Ella Stakus Sophia Strapponi, Arianna Ulinski

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation! All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2 First Eucharist	**May 4** First Communion Mass 11:00AM St. Brigid Church
Grades 7, 8 & 9	**May 19** Family BBQ 5:30-7:00PM

Last Sunday, April 28th, twenty eight candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop McManus at St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester. Please continue to pray for them as they are strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out their Catholic Faith!

Confimandi:

Joseph Bien, Skylar Carrignan, Olivia Dana, Hanna Flamand, Brevin Frankel, Keegan Gleason, Rebecca Goyette, Trinity Hanson, Nicholas Healy, Maura Hoban, Lauren Kelly, Maxwell Kolifrath, Aidan Lis, Matthew Lorion, William Moroz, Robert Nieves, Rolando Perea, Evan Pariseau, Allison, Pine, Kylie Raffa, Thomas Rembiszewski, Marco Sanchez, Anthony Scano, Faith Sheehan, Colby Watkins, Cameron Wilbur, AnthonyWilson, Connor Winston

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

The Last Supper

During Lent, the First Graders of Assumption School worked hard to make this bulletin board of THE LAST SUPPER. It is the first thing you see when you walk in the front door of the school. Very Impressive!

Assumption School Box Tops for Education

Clipping is easy! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love. It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to Assumption School. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and add up fast. A collection box labeled "Box Tops for Education" will be at the entrance of both Assumption Church and St. Brigid Church. Just drop off your Box Tops on your way in or out of Mass.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

Spring Craft Fair in Westminster

Join us for our Spring Craft Fair and Bake Sale to benefit St. Edward Outreach Program on **Sat., May 11 from 10 am -6 pm** at the Parish Center. Features unique crafts, handmade gifts, local artists, and tasty treats. Contact Mary Varteresian at 978-660-7315 with questions or if interested in being a vendor or helping!

Diocese of Worcester Night at the Bravehearts

All schools, parishes and agencies of the Diocese are invited to an evening of summertime fun at the ballpark on **Fri., June 14 at 7 pm** as Dr. David Perda throws out the first pitch as the Worcester Bravehearts take on Brockton Rox at Hanover Insurance Park at Fitton Field. Postgame fireworks show will complete the evenings fun. Our group will get free Braveheart hats! Tickets online at http://worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com (use password: diocese) or contact Sue at ssaucier@worcesterdiocese.org with questions.

Friday Evening Bingo in Worcester

Bingo is held **every Friday from 6:30 - 10 p.m.** at St. Christopher's Parish Hall, 950 West Boylston Street, Worcester. All those 18 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a fun Friday night out. Play an evening of Bingo games for a minimum of $15-$25! If you are new to Bingo, just ask for help.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday - Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Exercise Classes at the Senior Center
Drop in for any of our ongoing health and wellness classes at the Senior Center. Call 508.865.9154 for information about any class.

Light Exercise... Mondays & Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM (FREE) Low Impact

Tai Chi… Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM ($3) Great for Balance!

Zumba Gold.. Tuesdays 10:45 -11:30 AM (FREE) Fun Class!

Yoga… Tuesdays noon- 12:45 P.M. (FREE)

Foxwoods Trip!

Monday, June 3. The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 AM and returns at 4:45 PM. Cost is $26. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154.

Portland Maine Tour & Dimillio's Floating Restaurant Trip

Tuesday, June 11. Trip cost is $75
Leaving at 9 AM. Return around 6 PM.
Luncheon Choices of Chicken or Baked Haddock
For more information or Reservations please call the Millbury Senior Center at 508-865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, May 28, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, May 4	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, May 11	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, May 18	**Jerry Wilette**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.